

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

As previously requested in Applicant's Amendment and Response dated August 19, 2002, please amend the specification as follows.

Amend the paragraph at page 88, lines 4-10 as follows:

Results: Typing of additional numbers of individuals is required to bring the results to significance, but preliminary results indicate that allele 2 1 of the 4845, -511, +3954 and VNTR markers in the IL-1RN gene will be over-represented in restenosis. It is predicted that individuals with at least one copy of allele 2 1 from one of the above markers are more likely to have restenosis than those who are negative for allele 2 1. Individuals who are homozygous for any of these alleles, or have allele 2 1 from more than one marker are estimated to have even higher risk for restenosis.